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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Jules-Joseph VAN SCHAFTINGEN, et al. : EXAMINER:

SERIAL NO.: New Application :

FILED: Herewith : GROUP ART UNIT:

FOR: PROCESS FOR
MANUFACTURING HOLLOW
PLASTIC BODIES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to considering the application filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 2-11 as follows:

Claim 2, line 1, change "the preceding claim" to --Claim 1--.

Claim 3, lines 1-2, change "either of the preceding claims" to --Claim 1--.

Claim 4, lines 1-2, change "any one of the preceding claims" to --Claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 1, change "the preceding claim" to --Claim 4--.

Claim 6, lines 1-2, change "any one of the preceding claims" to --Claim 1--.

Claim 7, line 1, delete "or 6".

Claim 8, line 1, change "any one of Claims 5 to 7" to --Claim 5--.